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Filing Date	18 JUNE 2001
First Named Inventor	MANOEL TENORIO
Art Unit	3625
Examiner Name	NAEEM U. HAQ
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Serial No.: 09/884,393

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For: DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING OF SEARCH RESULTS IN AN ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SYSTEM

§ Examiner: **NAEEM U. HAQ**
§ Confirmation No.: **3582**
§ Art Unit: **3625**

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Respectfully submitted,

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